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## SPORTS

### Regular season ends with two non-conference victories



Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball squad finished its 2009-2010 regular season with two non-conference games last week, winning 80-68 at Mesick on Tuesday and winning 68-57 vs. the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats on Friday.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings played at Mesick in a contest that was originally scheduled for Dec. 11, 2009. Grayling won the make-up game 80-68, outscoring the home team 29-12 in the second period and 27-22 in the fourth quarter.

"We came out flat at the start of the game and then got our press going," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had an outstanding second quarter, which was helped by our defensive pressure." **10A**

### Late 17-4 run seals district semifinal win for Chiefs



The game - Wednesday night's District 63-B girls basketball semifinal contest pitting the visiting Grayling Vikings (3-17 overall) against the host Cheboygan Chiefs (2-18 overall) - was close until the fourth quarter, when the Chiefs, leading 25-24, went on a 17-4 run to help seal a 13-point win.

"The score was 22-25 going into the fourth quarter and we just were not consistent with free throws or outside shooting in the last five minutes," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We were in foul trouble early and that took away some of our strength and rebounding inside. In big games someone needs to step up and play big and that did not happen." **9A**

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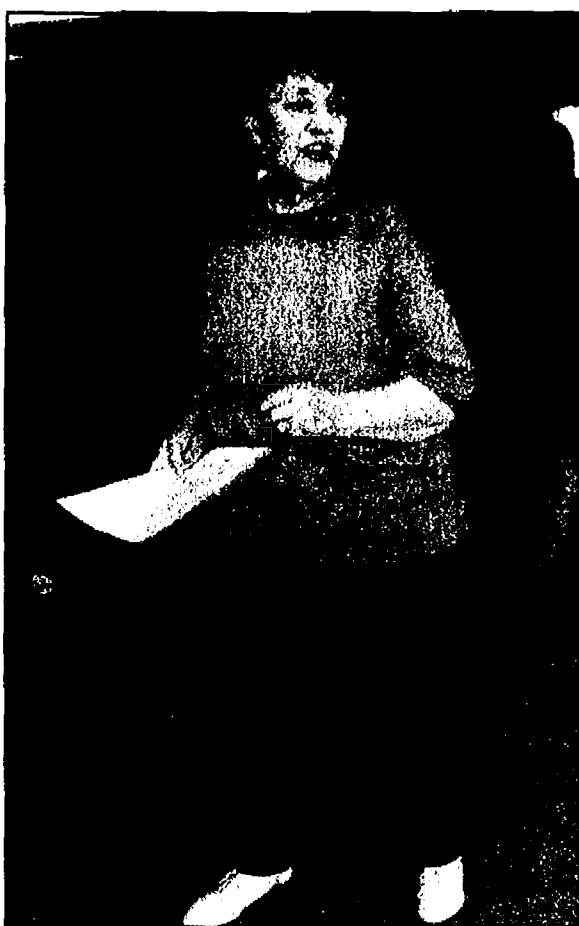
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## A Thawsome Weekend

The winter thaw and sunny weather got Grayling residents out for the weekend to ride their bicycles, go in-line skating, spend time in the AuSable River Park and go for walks. Above, Chris Phillips, a Grayling High School ninth grader, and Geoff Wilson, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader, are pictured on their in-skates in a parking area located off the I-75 Business Loop. Meteorologists for the National Weather Service office in Gaylord said daytime temperatures will remain in the low 40s and low 50s through this weekend.

Photo by Dan Sanderson



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Since last September, Judy Morford, left, has taught clogging lessons at the Grayling Senior Center from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays. Right, Judy Hammond has been clogging at the senior center since last fall, adding to the line dancing classes she has enjoyed for last 20 years.

## Cloggers on the move at the Grayling Senior Center

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As ice dripped off roofs and water flowed down storm drains on Monday, a group at the Grayling Senior Center were on the move as they tapped their feet and stomped their heels.

Since last September, Judy Morford has taught clogging lessons at the Grayling Senior Center from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays.

Morford has been a dancer since she was a child, but began clogging

about eight years ago.

"I missed dancing so much, especially tap dancing," Morford said.

She started under the direction of Melissa Beckett, a former instructor for the Just for Kicks Cloggers. She then continued under the instruction of Sarah Medler, the current dance instructor for the Just For Kicks Cloggers.

Morford has learned 10 types of dancing and been a dance instructor for seven forms of dancing. She started as a dance instructor where she was 13-years-old

and continued teaching until she went to college.

"I love dancing," Morford said. "I love the music. I love the rhythm. I love being able to express yourself and I love being able to do it with other people because they enjoy it, too. It's just fun."

Morford said that people automatically think of wooden shoes when it comes to clogging. She noted that clogging started in Europe decades ago, was brought to the United States and spread from the

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## Police chief will serve as acting city manager

Baum appointed by city council with Thayer on administrative leave

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling's chief law enforcement officer was appointed to serve as the community's chief administrative officer on Monday.

Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum was appointed to serve as the acting Grayling City Manager by the Grayling City Council.

The city council placed City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave on Feb. 22 while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act.

The council voted to force Thayer to go on leave while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the Social Security Privacy Act is pending in Crawford County District Court. Thayer is still receiving his \$72,000 annual salary while on leave.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said in some forms of government, the highest elected official can sign administrative documents. Schreiner, however, noted that the Grayling Mayor is selected by the other council members and has no more authority than the rest of the council members. He added that Grayling City Attorney Gerald Brabant conferred with that opinion.

Schreiner said that Baum would provide signatures on administrative documents such as grants and contracts. Grayling City Treasurer/Income Tax Administrator Terry McGregor will continue to handle all payroll checks and bills for the city.

Schreiner said the Village of Kalkaska and City of Alpena appointed their police chiefs as acting managers in absence of the community's chief administrative officers.

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## County Board ready to take yearly input on ORV ordinance

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials have put the wheels in motion to open or close roads for its ORV ordinance with the emphasis being placed on local control.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17.

Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance that allowed ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. Other roads were closed to ORV traffic because of safety and environmental concerns.

In October, county commissioners agreed to hold an annual public hearing to entertain roads that will be opened and closed under the ordinance.

An ORV is not allowed to operate on the road surface, shoulder or right of way on any state or federal road in

the county.

Keeping in line with the annual public hearing, the Crawford County Road Commission Board passed a resolution in January giving the decisions on what roads should be opened or closed to the City of Grayling, the townships and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNR & E).

The road commission does have the authority to close up to 30 percent of the total linear miles of roads in Crawford County to address safety issues and environmental concerns.

But the road commission board believes that the use of ORVs under the county ordinance is in the best economic interest of Crawford County.

The road commission said the townships, through their respective township boards, and the state, through the MDNR & E, are best suited to identify those certain portions of

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**Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sunday, March 14th**





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While siding with William Parker, an attorney representing Beaver Creek Township, Murphy ruled that Guay should have appealed the planning commission's decision to the Circuit Court and not have filed a separate lawsuit.

Parker argued that Guay was required to appeal her case to the Crawford County Circuit Court within 30 days after township planners denied her request or within 21 days following the May 5, 2009 approval of meeting minutes when her request was denied. Guay's lawsuit was not filed with the circuit court until June 18, 2009.

"A collateral attack in the form of a separate lawsuit is not allowed when an appeal of the prior decision is provided by law," Murphy said in his ruling.

In addition, Murphy said that that township officials did not act arbitrary and capricious, violating Guay's property or due process rights by the decision made by the zoning administrator and planning commission and methods employed by the zoning administrator and planning commission to reach the decision.

Finally, Murphy ruled that case laws cited by Beaver Creek Township to defend its position were proper. Lawsuits cited by Parker to defend the township were filed by adjacent property owners to a land use or business they opposed. Murphy ruled that Guay did not have more rights as the property

owner to defend against a future zoning violation for operating the cat haven.

Adam T. Vernon, a Grayling attorney representing Guay, has since appealed the case to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Vernon said he believes the Circuit Court still has standing in the case and the planning commission can allow the cat haven as home occupation.

"We're hoping the Court of Appeals will send the case back to Circuit Court so it can make a decision based on the facts," Vernon said.

It could be two years before a Michigan Court of Appeals panel takes up the case and makes a ruling.

Parker withheld comment on the lawsuit until a decision comes from the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Gerald Balmes, the zoning administrator and enforcement officer for Beaver Creek Township, said he hopes a resolution can be reached before the Michigan Court of Appeals renders a decision.

"We're trying to move forward to solve this issue," Balmes said.

Guay said she is disheartened on how much time, money and energy it is taking to save the cat

haven or resolve the legal battle.

"It's strapped me because it takes away from the cats and that bothers me," said Guay, who added that the only way she would part with the cats is if they were adopted out.

Guay, who had over 60 cats at the rescue, is down to having 35 cats. She has not brought any more cats into the rescue since the special use permit was rejected. A couple of cats were adopted out over the winter and an area family adopted another last week.

Guay said she has few ways to promote the availability of cats since she does not have signs in front of her home.

"I have kept quiet, but I am online, and that's the only way people find me," she said.

Guay also has continued to have Dr. Donna Simons, an Elmira veterinarian, conduct low-cost spaying, and neutering and shot clinics at the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven. Guay said there continues to be a large demand for the services.

"They can't afford to go elsewhere," Guay said. "We try to do everything we can to satisfy people and still try to get these cats adopted."

## Grayling Police Chief will serve as acting city manager

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Baum was hired to serve as Grayling's Police Chief on Jan. 5, 2009. He replaced Schreiner, who resigned in September 2008 after serving 31 years with the department.

Baum served as the sheriff of the Montmorency Sheriff's Department for three and 1/2 years. Prior to that, Baum worked as a detective/sergeant and deputy for the Montmorency Sheriff's Department.

Baum has an overall 24 years working in the EMS, fire department and law enforcement fields, and has also been a small business owner.

Baum agreed to serve as acting city manager as long as other city department leaders continue to manage day-to-day functions in their respective departments.

"We still have to keep the team approach," Baum said. "It's more of a coordination thing, but will still need to keep the city moving forward."

ward.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield arrested Thayer on a 24-count misdemeanor warrant on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Thayer said Michigan Department of Treasury printouts containing Social Security numbers of 24 other people who failed to pay the income tax were inadvertently given to City Council Member Maybury with the tax forms as she was addressing an unpaid

income tax issue with the city.

Maybury did not attend Monday's city council meeting.

### Man dies following snowmobile crash

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 44-year-old Grayling man died in a fatal snowmobile accident last week.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that deputies were disputed to the accident at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1, in Grayling Township.

The accident occurred on Vista Drive, which is located off of Hartwick Pines Road.

Wakefield said that Kenneth Thomas

Houghtaling was traveling eastbound on Vista Drive, when he lost control of his snowmobile, left the roadway and rolled over several times.

Houghtaling died at the scene as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Excessive speed and icy conditions are believed to be factors in the accident, Wakefield said.

The accident remains under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

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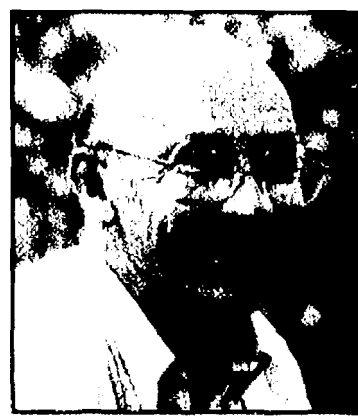
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# Issues and Opinions

## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Some thoughts about role of newspapers



MANY NEWSPAPERS in Michigan, like publications around the country, face severe challenges these days, and the new president of the Michigan Press Association (MPA) says he's anxious to take on for his new role.

The 142-year-old MPA represents more than 320 newspapers and other publications of all different sizes throughout Michigan.

President for 2010 is Ron Dzwonkowski, one of the top editors and well-regarded columnist for *The Detroit Free Press*.

"From boom to bust, from Pulitzer to mergers and strikes, I have been part of plenty of action in Michigan and in the news business for almost four decades," he said upon election to the MPA presidency.

"Like the industry it serves, MPA is an evolving organization and I look forward to a leadership role in that ongoing process. Newspapers still generate most of the information the public needs to know, even if the public is getting it on-line or on Twitter instead of via ink-on-paper.

"Thriving newspapers are, to me, synonymous with thriving democracy."

The Almanack heartily agrees with Mr. Dzwonkowski's conclusion.

The key to a thriving democracy, of course, is a well-informed citizenry, envisioned by the founders of this grand American experiment in democracy when they wisely installed constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press.

Successful democracy demands public access to information.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES** – Meanwhile, down in the Michigan legislature, a move is afoot yet again that would make it more difficult for citizens to know about what's going on in their various governments.

Many local governments long have chafed over the requirement that official government notices must be published in a newspaper of general circulation among the citizens of that government. Newspapers always have been paid to print these notices.

Under the guise of saving public money, the Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships Association want to change public notice requirements.

Instead, the city, township, vil-

lage or county could satisfy the law by posting the notice in the office of its clerk, plus posting the same notice either (a) on the municipality's web site, or (b) on the web site of a newspaper, or (c) on a public education and government channel broadcast in the municipality.

The premise is that people still would be informed, and the city-county-village-township would save the money it pays for newspaper ads because web posting is free.

The Michigan Press Association opposes these changes, and for good reason.

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IF THE PURPOSE of the public notice law in the first place is to make information easily available to the public – and it is, or at least it should be – these changes widely miss the mark.

Despite the march of electronics, many citizens do not rely on the computer for information, especially of a local government nature. Many folks don't even own computers or don't use them regularly.

Unlike newspapers, which produce a permanent record of what-

ever is printed – including public notice advertising – information on computers is temporary, here today, gone tomorrow, subject to tampering and is more easily lost.

Newspapers, on the other hand, become a permanent part of the community's record. Newspapers not only record history; they are history.

Despite the development of web casting and even television news, the local newspaper still is the most reliable and remains the main source for local news and important community matters. The news in a newspaper still is free, even if advertising is not.

Backers of these proposals, if adopted, could be caught up in the sweep of technology. Who knows where the web is going? How long before web sites will charge for notices? How expensive is it for a city to produce and maintain its own web site? How long before today's electronic systems become outdated and useless in the face of ever developing methods of communicating? Up until a year or so ago, who even heard of facebook, or tweet, or twitter?

Is a well informed public worth the relatively minor cost of paying

newspapers for public notice advertising so the community served by the newspaper can be reliably informed about what's going on at city hall or the county courthouse?

Or is there another purpose behind these proposals?

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**KILDEE QUILTS** – Last week's Almanack exulted because the field of 10 candidates for Michigan governor finally was complete, with five Republicans, four Democrats and one serious independent possibility.

Ink was hardly dry on that column when Democrat Dan Kildee of Flint Township decided he really didn't want to run after all, saying he feared he would splinter the labor vote. I guess that's as good an excuse as any, but did it take him this long to figure that out?

Anyway, now there are nine ... and probably all nine of those won't make it to primary date either. So it goes ...

# # #

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## Letters to the Editor

### Why not try for mediation instead of a court case?

To the editor:

"Do not go forth hastily and strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof."

I was reading Proverbs XXV and that verse leapt out at me, because an hour before I'd been reading the *Avalanche*.

Our city manager, David Thayer, is on paid leave, opinions are greatly divided and the city council appears to be floundering, trying to figure out how to do the work Mr. Thayer used to do. In Mayor Karl Schreiner's words, "We're just trying to shore things up," and "Until I get some answers, I don't know which direction we're going to go."

Meanwhile, as Lanice Rutter pointed out in her

letter to the editor, there are projects and grants in the works which may be lost, because Mr. Thayer was coordinating them.

If this matter goes to court, it will take forever and cost a huge amount of money. On top of that we'll lose out on the grants and economic development Mr. Thayer was trying to bring us. It will be the community that suffers the most.

Why not try for mediation instead of a court case? At the present, it appears that more personal feelings than facts are being vented in this situation. We, the members of the Crawford County PeaceSeekers, feel that the future of the city should not be held hostage to per-

sonal feelings.

Both parties have points that need to be heard by an impartial mediator who is not as involved as people in Grayling. The mediation process can calm people down so they can listen and come up with a solution that satisfies the majority.

After all, "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Members of the Crawford County PeaceSeekers,  
Cathy Lester,  
Kirsten Lietz,  
Bernadine Dosch,  
George Hall,  
Barbara Selesky,  
Lorna B. Morse,  
George H. Morse and  
Henry Lester

### Hats off guys

To the editor:

February 24, I was standing in line at Metro Airport and chatting with a lady standing behind me, as we waited to go through the security check. She said she had just returned from a wonderful ski weekend in northern Michigan.

Naturally I asked her where she skied. She gave me the name of a resort around Petoskey, but then said the best time she had was at Hanson Hills in Grayling.

This lady told me it was the best cross country skiing

she has ever done. She raved about the trails, the grooming and the staff at Hanson Hills.

This woman had come all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico to ski. I'd like everyone to know how proud I was to tell her that I was from Grayling and that I would make sure the staff heard this wonderful endorsement of them and the entire Hanson Hills facility.

Hats off guys. You are appreciated by those who come to ski.

Betty Bennett  
Grayling

### Shame on you

To the editor:

Your paper reached a new low when it included the tract National Sunday Law. This screed's only purpose appears to be sowing fear and division among people under the cover of proselyti-

zation.

For a few advertising dollars, you elected to help spread that fear and distrust, shame on you.

Susan Warrington  
Grayling

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200 words.

Recent editions of the *Avalanche* have generated the following responses:

35 blogs on this article: "For the second time in three weeks, a bombshell was dropped on the Grayling City Hall when City Manager David A. Thayer was placed on administrative leave while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act. The Grayling City Council on Monday, Feb. 22, voted to place Thayer on administrative leave – with pay – while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the Social Security Privacy Act winds its way through Crawford County District Court."

3 blogs on this article: "From the Crawford AuSable Schools business manager to a maintenance man, the school district is undergoing a major restructuring to save dollars. Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers said staff reduction throughout the entire school district resulted in not

renewing Business Manager Mike Dunckel's contract. Dunckel, who has been business manager for the school district since 2001, will resign from the position is effective June 30. Dunckel has also served as the food services manager for the district in recent years."

10 blogs on this article: "The Grayling City Council has yet to decide how the city will handle day-to-day administrative functions after placing its city manager on leave last week. The council held a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, to discuss how it would proceed with city business after placing City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act."

4 blogs on this article: "Seven committees, 25 tasks and 30 days – the official kickoff to create an artisan village in downtown Grayling was held on Monday. About 120 people attended a community meeting at the Ramada Inn

of Grayling on Monday aimed to create an artisan village and destination art gallery in Grayling."

3 blogs on this article: "College degrees versus certifications. Testing methods versus testing methods. Opinion versus opinion – the first evidence was heard last week to determine if two Crawford County pit bulls will be euthanized or returned to the family home. Crawford County Chief District/Probate Court Judge Monte J. Burnmeister heard the first testimony in an evidentiary hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to determine the ultimate fate of Shelby and Riley, a pair of pit bulls owned by Dawn and Ken Minard."

11 blogs on this letter to the editor: "I can't believe that certain city council members do not see the value in David Thayer. We finally get a city manager that is doing his job and doing it well. And what do they do? Get him arrested and then put him on leave. What are you people thinking?"

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# Briefs

## Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. All are welcome.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## COA to host Cake Walk

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Grayling Senior Center, will host a Cake Walk on March 18, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St. You can win a cake for just \$2 a try. Proceeds will benefit the American Legion Auxiliary and the Grayling Senior Center. For more information, call 348-7123.

## GHS to host Kids Night Out

The GHS junior class will host Kids' Night out on Friday, March 19, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling High School. Children ages 5-12 are invited to attend. The cost is \$5 per person if registered by March 18 or \$7 at the door. Children can enjoy face painting, basketball, the batting cage, moon bounce, a G-rated movie, games, coloring and more. The concession stand will be open. For more information, contact Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for March.

**Immunization clinics:** March 3 and 17 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

**Family planning clinic:** March 2, 9, 16 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

**WIC clinics:** This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. March 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 25. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

**OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training**

sessions. For information, call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for March 9 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Mar. 18-24.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Mar. 23-24.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within

the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 12 - Lunch - breaded baked cod, red potatoes, broccoli and fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, March 15 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, March 16 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon applesauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Bible

Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 17 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. St. Patrick's Day Dinner - corned beef cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, apricots and pistachio pudding. 10 a.m. Mahjong and line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling. 5 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Thursday, March 18 - Lunch - pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, cauliflower, honey-nut apples and apple bosc sticks. Dinner - beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Cake Walk, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cake Walk.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Library News

"Teen Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, March 12, at 5 p.m. There will be a Wii sports, Rock Band, Guitar Hero and snacks. Call Connie at 348-4067, to sign up.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, March 13, at 11 a.m. The "Luck of the Irish" program will include St. Patrick's Day stories, crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 16, at 2

p.m. Call 349-9214 for times and dates of the F.O. L. book Sale.

Students are invited to join a field trip to the Denno's Museum in Traverse City to see the new exhibit "Freedom and Equality: The

Underground Railroad." Youth (grades 3-12) can sign up for this free program. The bus leaves the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p.m. and will return by 5:15 p.m. March 17, is an early dismissal date for the school district. A signed permission slip is required and can be picked up at the library.

## Births

Jamie Jo and Joshua Brooks Brandon, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Isabella Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on February 26, 2010, at 5:15 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Ashley Minard and Travis Webb, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Brea Lynn Webb, born at Mercy Hospital on February 25, 2010, at 3:56 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

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# The Bible Speaks

## Restrictions of Electing Grace

Israel has a future as a nation because of God's past reservation of electing grace in Romans 11:4: "4But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal." Israel has a future as a nation because of God's present remnant of electing grace in Romans 11:5: "5Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace." Israel has a future as a nation because of God's permanent restrictions of electing grace in Romans 11:6: "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works; otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace; otherwise work is no more work."

First, God's declaration of salvation by grace excludes works for salvation. "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works..." Ephesians 2:8,9 states this doctrine: "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." Romans 3:27,28 says: "27Where is boasting then? It is excluded.

By what law? of works? Nay; but by the law of faith. 28Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

Second, God's definition of salvation by grace excludes works for salvation: "...otherwise grace is no more grace." God is saying here that His very definition of grace would be destroyed if one could be saved by works. Works imply we can earn salvation because God then owes us for our works. As Romans 4:4 says: "4Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt." Then Romans 4:5 goes on to remind us that salvation is by faith without our works: "5But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

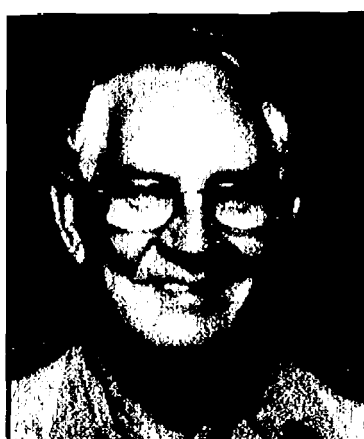
Third, God's declaration of works excludes grace for salvation: "But if it be of works, then is it no more grace..." Paul said in Galatians 2:21: "21I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain." Paul is reminding us that if it were possible for one to be saved by their own good works or efforts, then Jesus Christ came into this sinful world and died on the cross for

nothing. In Galatians 5:4 we are told that claiming to be saved by the works of the law proves one is not trusting Christ and His grace for salvation: "4Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."

Fourth, God's definition of works excludes grace for salvation: "...otherwise work is no more work." As we saw in Romans 4:4, works for salvation would make God indebted to us: "4Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt." As Romans 6:23 says: "23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Salvation by God's grace is a gift of God, it is not wages for our works. If someone who loved you offered you an expensive gift and you refused to take it unless you could pay them a penny toward the gift, then it would not be a free gift. How then could all of your works add to or compare to the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross? Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Sharon J. Dawson

Sharon J. Dawson, 66, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2010. She was born in Kentucky, on September 5, 1943, the daughter of the late Ogal and Sylvia (Poore) Webb. Her grandparents were Lloyd and Kathryn Anna Webb and Matt and Eva Webb.

She is survived by daughter, Judy (Phillip) Carver of Grayling; son, Fred (Trish) Baird of Georgia, Jack (Pat) Dawson of Grand Rapids, Buddy (Emmanuel) Dawson of Georgia, Donna Martin of Florida, Brenda (Sabino) Funete-Rosado, Molly Henderson of Texas, Gloria (Mario) Bravo of Florida, Janet (Davis) of Florida; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers: Danny, Ogal Eugene, Leslie, Tony, Arlen, Dennis, and Luther Webb; sisters: Mitzi Rivers, Joy Rivers, Tracy Webb, Trudy Webb, Debbie Webb, Patricia Mitchell, Kathy Wulff, and Margaret Pugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald G. Dawson; son, Mark Baird; daughter, Dawn Kennedy; grandchildren: Joshua, Brittany and Jeremy Kennedy.

A funeral service was held on March 5, 2010 at Resurrection Life Fellowship with Pastor Budd Mann officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Elenora R. Schaibly

Elenora R. "ELLIE" Schaibly, 80, of Lovells Township, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

She was born in Ingham County, on June 1, 1929, the daughter of the late Ezra and Pearl (Foland) Schaibly.

She was retired from Ford Motor Co.

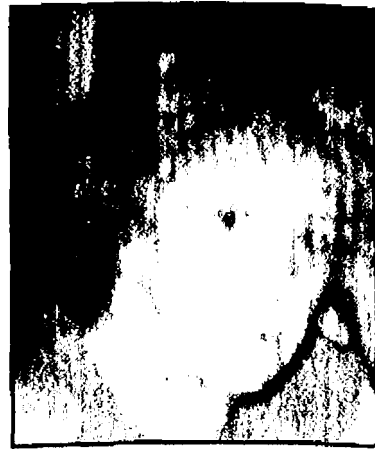
She is survived by her son, Michael Schaibly of Florida; sisters, Kate Gregg of Lovells, Nancy (Alfred) Krey of Grayling; brothers: Jake (Eleanor) Schaibly of Lovells, Fred Schaibly of Lovells; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at on March 6, 2010 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Brandon Rogers officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be made in Eleanor's memory to Lovells Township Fire Department and EMS.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



### Dorothy Kellogg

Dorothy Kellogg, 86, of Kalkaska and formerly of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at her home.

She was born on April 16, 1923, in Hillman, the daughter of the late William and Goldie (Bruce) Brown.

She married Carl Kellogg on February 10, 1940, in Pontiac. Together they owned Kellogg's Canoe Livery and Campground.

She enjoyed her flower gardens, playing pinochle, puzzle books, and BBQ cookouts.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling.

She is survived by her children: Ronald C. Kellogg of Grayling, Bonnie J. Lewis of Kalkaska, Brenda K. (Harold) Morris of Rapid City and Karen S. Kellogg of Grayling; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 7 great great-grandchildren; her siblings, William Brown of Drayton Plains, Milton (Carol) Brown of Duran, Fred (Helen) Brown of Drayton Plains, Shirley Brown, Donna Brown, both of Ste. Marie, Carol (Merlin) Shannon of Duran, Penny Brown of Ste. Marie and Joanne (Chuck) of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Patricia Kellogg Rexhausen; and four grandchildren.

A memorial will announced at a later date.

Memorials may be given to Dorothy's family, c/o Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, 106 S. Cherry, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

### Will D. Smith

Will David Smith, 71, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2010.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. Please call 348-2951 for details.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Area Events

**Roscommon - 55+** singles meeting March 14, 1 p.m. at Lyon Township Hall in Higgins Lake. St. Patrick's theme. Bring your snack and nonalcoholic beverage and plan for fun and fellowship. Newcomers welcome. Call 821-4291 or 821-7565 for further information.

## Church Directory

### Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
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[www.michelsonmemorial.org](http://www.michelsonmemorial.org) • Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Modern Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ainslie off M-72 East 1st building  
on right inside camp entrance  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Seefeld  
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9903  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

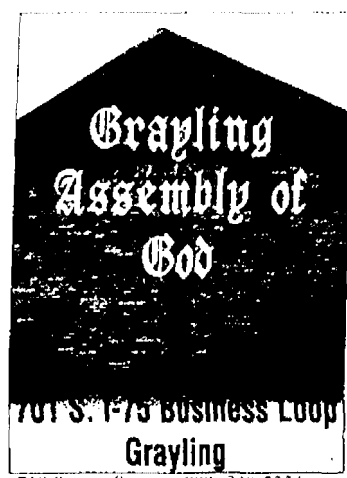
**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558  
[heritagebaptist-grayling.org](http://heritagebaptist-grayling.org)  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Weylan  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
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**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Darlee • 2247 Darlee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Robert D. Kling • (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer ..... 7 pm  
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**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-0751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Associate Pastor: Peter Eke  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Th ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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[reslifecenter.com](http://reslifecenter.com) • Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:30 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
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TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988  
705 Madison St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
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Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 pm  
Youth Group (2nd & 4th Wed) ..... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ex. Lutheran (WEELS)**  
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Phone number (989) 275-3070  
Sunday ..... 9 am

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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon

**Frederic Worship Center**  
6404 Old U.S. 27 Frederic  
Pastor: Gary Thompson  
(989) 422-3461 • (989) 348-5712  
Sunday Service ..... 11 am

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President: David Stephenson  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Preschool ..... Noon  
Relief Society ..... Noon

**Grayling Evangelical Free Church**  
Pastor: Dave Schultz  
557 South I-75 Business Loop  
(Across from the army airfield)  
Phone: 989-390-6716  
[pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org](mailto:pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org)  
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# Community Garden Friends ready to get green thumbs going

by Dan Sanderson,  
Staff Writer

After enjoying the bounty from a community garden through the fall and winter, Grayling seniors are waiting for the snow to melt and dig their hands into the dirt this year.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736 joined forces last year to provide a community garden for seniors.

The garden was located on five acres of land, located off of Madsen Street, which is owned by the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736. The late Beth Seator donated the land to the veteran's organization.

A group called Community Garden Friends

spearhead the plotting and organization of the garden.

Last March, young men at Camp Shawono planted seeds for over 20 flats of plants.

Howard Taylor, vice chairman of the Crawford County Commission on Aging Board and founder of Wellington Farm USA, volunteered to till and prepare the land for the garden plots.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is the sponsor for the garden project. The Crawford County Michigan State University Extension and the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library served as educational resources for the initiative.

The plants were six to eight inches tall when they

were brought to the community garden and for home planters for Meals on Wheels recipients. They received herbs and a petunia for potted gardens.

Fourteen community gardeners then began planting the remaining flats.

The garden can accommodate 20 gardeners and all seniors and area residents were invited to take part in the activity.

"Many visitors to the garden made donations and gave us invaluable advice on how to improve our crops," said Barb Selesky, a senior who spearheaded the Community Garden Friends project.

Items grown included potatoes, beets, celery, tomatoes, squash, onions,

lettuce, herbs, corn, green beans, wax beans, cucumbers, strawberries, gourds, sunflowers and strawberries.

The abundant harvest was shared with many seniors, the Grayling Senior Center and food was preserved for winter use by gardeners.

The seniors are looking at getting back into the garden this spring and summer.

"Everybody is on board and they were very excited and pleased with the results," Selesky said.

This spring, the seniors will be seeking assistance enclosing the area from deer, although last year they were able to outsmart them, Selesky said.

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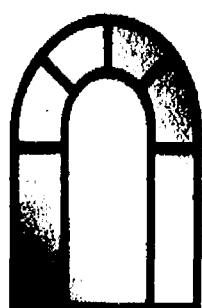
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Benjamin Jr. and Edith (Couturier) Zimmerman of Roscommon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a special ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon and a dinner with their family on Feb. 27, 2010.

They are planning a celebration with friends and relatives in June.

Ben, originally from Rapid City, and Edith from Traverse City, were married at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Traverse City on Feb. 27, 1960.

Leo Zimmerman, Ben's brother, was Best Man, and Patricia (Couturier) Otto, Edith's sister, was Maid of

Honor.

They have six children: Benjamin (Kathryn) Zimmerman III of Courtland, Va., Theresa Zimmerman (deceased), Victor (Eileen) Zimmerman of Knoxville, Tenn., Laurence (Maliwan) Zimmerman of Cedar Springs, Bonnie (Willis) Waterman of Roscommon; and Christine (Keith) Clark of Chanhassen, Minn.

They also have 12 grandchildren: Calvin, Aubrey, Caroline and Jeremiah Waterman; Brittany, Corey, Luke, Benjamin IV and Amy Zimmerman; Matthew, Katherine and Elizabeth Clark.

### Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of March 1 - March 7.

One EMS response, one traffic related incident, 22 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, three delinquent minors, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, five assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, one fraud by wire, three fraudulent activities, one embezzlement-business property, one dangerous drugs, three public peace disorderlies,

one operating while intoxicated, three health and safeties, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, four traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one parking violation, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, five family troubles-domestic, seven driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

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Patrick McNally and Cassandra Pizzi, both of Grayling and Randi Marsh, of Lewiston were recently named to the Dean's List Honor Roll for the fall 2009 semester at Lawrence Technological University.

#### Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to everyone in our community that supported Mike Olson and Matt Hilbrecht in the state final ski meet.

A special thank you goes out to Pete Kocelas, West Side Diner, JJ's Motor Mall, Fick and Sons, Diane's Car Wash, and Family Video for the well wishes they placed on their marquees.

Needless to say, Mike and Matt's local family members were there to support them. However, extended family and friends supported them as well. This included Matt's aunt, Lynn Clements, brothers, Jimmy, from Northern Michigan University and John, a Grayling Middle School student and skier, friends, Mikayla and Tillie, fellow skiers, Brady Cole and Ciara Summers and her parents, Gary and Gwen, as well as Herb and Nellie Olson, Marissa Priest, and well wishes from Mike and Diane Branch.

Lastly, our thanks to Coach Gariglio for all his support and dedication throughout the entire season.

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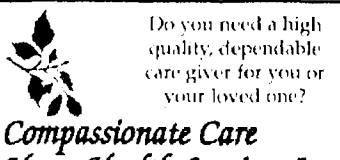
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## Late 17-4 run seals district semifinal win for Chiefs

### Vikings pull within one in 4th quarter, fade after that

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The game - Wednesday night's District 63-B girls basketball semifinal contest pitting the visiting Grayling Vikings (3-17 overall) against the host Cheboygan Chiefs (2-18 overall) - was close until the fourth quarter, when the Chiefs, leading 25-24, went on a 17-4 run to help seal a 13-point win.

The two teams were tied at 9-9 after the first period. Cheboygan scored first with a pair of free throws. Grayling scored five points with an inside shot by Ann Hamlin and a three-pointer by Teresa Schreiber. The Chiefs scored the next seven points. The Vikings scored the last four points of the quarter with a drive by Jo Hamlin and a jump shot by Abbey Thomas.

Cheboygan opened the second period with a three-pointer. The Chiefs outscored Grayling 10-4 in the quarter. The Vikings scored their only points on a jump shot by Ashley Feldhauser and two free throws by Shalee Miller.

Grayling edged Cheboygan 9-6 in the third period. The Vikings scored first with a pair of free throws by Schreiber. The Chiefs scored two on an inside shot. A free throw and a jump shot by J. Hamlin cut Cheboygan's lead to three. The Chiefs scored an inside shot at the

3:00 mark. An inside shot by Schreiber pulled Grayling back within three. The Chiefs converted two shots from the free-throw line at the 1:59 mark. The Vikings - in three separate trips to the line - missed six free throw attempts in the next 56 seconds of clock time. A put-back by Thomas with 20 seconds left in the period pulled Grayling within three. Going into the fourth quarter, the Chiefs led 25-22.

At the fourth quarter's 6:52 mark, J. Hamlin hit a jump shot to cut Cheboygan's lead to one, 25-24.

A 6-0 run by the Chiefs gave Cheboygan a 31-24 advantage. Schreiber hit two free throws at the 3:36 mark to pull Grayling within five. Cheboygan scored four with a drive and two free throws. A. Hamlin scored a put-back for GHS at the 2:16 mark. Cheboygan scored seven unanswered points, completing a 17-4 run, to lead by 14 with 48 seconds remaining. Katlyn Myles hit a three-pointer for GHS with 33 seconds left. The Chiefs scored a jump shot in the final seconds. Cheboygan won by 13, 44-31.

"Defensively we contained Cheboygan to a workable 44 points. The score was 22-25 going into the fourth quarter and we just were not consistent with



Ashley Feldhauser shoots for the Vikings at Cheboygan on Wednesday night.

free throws or outside shooting in the last five minutes," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We were in foul trouble early and that took away some of our strength and rebounding inside. In big games someone needs to step up and play big and that did not happen."

The Vikings shot just 33 percent (7 for 21) from the free-throw line in the game, while Cheboygan shot 52 percent (14 for 27) from the line.

Leading scorers for Grayling were: Schreiber, 9

points, 4 steals, 2 blocks; J. Hamlin, 7 points, 4 rebounds; A. Hamlin, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; Thomas, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks; Myles, 3 points; Feldhauser, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists; Miller, 2 points.

"Next year all of our players will be back except senior Ashley Feldhauser. Ashley played varsity for three years and was a captain this year. Her leadership will be missed," Coach Sheehan said.

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## Regular season ends with two non-conference victories Vikings win vs. Mesick, Houghton Lake

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball squad finished its 2009-2010 regular season with two non-conference games last week, winning 80-68 at Mesick on Tuesday and winning 68-57 vs. the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats on Friday.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings played at Mesick in a contest that was originally scheduled for Dec. 11, 2009. Grayling won the make-up game 80-68, outscoring the home team 29-12 in the second period and 27-22 in the fourth quarter.

"We came out flat at the start of the game and then got our press going," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had an outstanding second quarter, which was helped by our defensive pressure. We did a nice job of moving the ball up the court vs. their press."

Steven Enos scored 20 points and had six steals for

GHS. Colin Hamlin posted a double-double with 17 points and 11 assists. Riley Zigila had 17 points, six assists, and five steals. David Bergan had eight points and four assists. Griffin Dean had seven points and four rebounds. Jensen Aubry had six points, five rebounds, and four steals. Jake Helsel had four points and a team-high eight rebounds.

The Vikings forced 31 turnovers in the contest.

"Riley Zigila had a career high in points and led us defensively. David Bergan gave us a much needed spark in the second quarter. Jake, Griffin, and Jensen played solid offensively in the paint," Coach Moffit said.

Grayling won by 11 on Friday vs. Houghton Lake. The Bobcats led by one after one period, 17-16. The Vikings had a 35-26 advantage at halftime. Grayling

took an eight-point lead (55-43) into the fourth quarter.

Hamlin finished with 18 points, five assists, five rebounds, and five steals. Enos also had 18 points. Zane Tobin scored eight points and had four assists. Helsel had six points, nine rebounds, and four blocks. Dean had five points, seven rebounds, and three blocks. Zigila had four points and four steals.

Teams played the last two Lake Michigan Conference games of the season last week. Most league teams - including Grayling - finished their conference schedules two weeks ago. Traverse City St. Francis won the league with a 13-1 record in conference games. Charlevoix took second at 11-3 and Grayling placed third at 8-6.

Playoffs start this week for Michigan high school boys basketball teams. The Vikings (14-6 overall) will

### Lake Michigan Conference

#### Boys Basketball

St. Francis	13-1
Charlevoix	11-3
GRAYLING	8-6
Kalkaska	7-7
Elk Rapids	6-8
East Jordan	6-8
H. Springs	5-9
Boyer City	0-14

Last week's scores  
St. Francis 57, Kalkaska 35  
Harbor Springs 42, St. Francis 41

play at Cheboygan (19-2 overall) on Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the District 63-B semifinals. Cheboygan advanced to the semifinals with a 70-47 victory vs. Houghton Lake (7-14 overall) on Monday night. The Grayling vs. Cheboygan winner will host Petoskey (20-1 overall) or Roscommon (9-11 overall) in the district championship game on Friday, March 12.

## JV team wins twice in final week

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team ended its 2009-2010 season with wins vs. Mesick and Houghton Lake last week.

Grayling won 59-39 at Mesick on Tuesday night. (The contest - a make-up game - was postponed on Dec. 11, 2009.)

"Thomas Burrell got off to a quick start, scoring eight of his 11 points early in the first quarter. The team seemed to feed off this and outscored Mesick 32-13 in the first half," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"Our freshmen played extremely well. Louis Menard played a really nice game in the post and the team seemed to look for his inside presence. Devon Dawson has been very consistent all year, averaging 10 points, three steals, and nearly five rebounds per game. In addition, Devon is one of our best if not the best defensive player we have on the team," Coach Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Dawson, 10 points, 5

rebounds; Burrell, 11 points, 5 rebounds; Menard, 9 points; Ryan Rochefort, 6 points, 10 rebounds; Wes Dean, 5 points; Mason Krey, 5 points, 4 assists.

The Vikings finished their season with a 66-32 win vs. the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats on Friday night.

The Vikings, feeding their offense with steals and forced turnovers from full court pressure defense, jumped out to a huge early lead. GHS led 30-6 after one quarter and had a 49-12 advantage at halftime.

"I think the first half was the best half of basketball we have played all season. For the second game in a row Thomas Burrell kick started the team, scoring nine of his 11 points in the first quarter. In addition to scoring, Thomas really created some good scoring opportunities for his teammates. Ryan Randall and Scott Parkinson controlled the second quarter, scoring 15 of our 19 second quarter points," Coach Kucharek said. "This was a great way



Josh McBride chases down a loose ball during Friday's JV game vs. Houghton Lake.

to end the season. Everyone on the team scored and during the first half we showed everyone some of our best basketball of the season."

Scoring leaders for the Vikings: Parkinson, 14 points, 8 rebounds; Randall 13 points; Burrell, 11

points, 5 rebounds; Rochefort, 10 points, 5 rebounds; Dawson, 9 points; Zach Schreiber, 4 points; Josh McBride, 3 points; Tyler Powers, 2 points.

The Vikings finished the season at 8-12.

## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA	29 - 11
Days Inn	22 - 18
Grayling Nursing	21 - 19
Ball Buster's	20 - 20
American Legion	19 - 21
GMH-NCC	18 - 22
Woody Girls	17 - 23
Glen's Market	14 - 26
High Series: D. Mead, 522; P. D'Amour, 509; S. Johnson, 482.	
High Game: D. Mead, 209; P. D'Amour, 207; S. Johnson, 191.	

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10	50 - 27
Spikes	43 - 34
Fick and Sons	40 - 37
Shocker	37 - 40
Gray Rock	32 - 45
Bloomquist	29 - 48
High Series Men: J. Thayer 568; L. Ostrowski, 559; R. Dent, 557.	
High Game Men: J. Thayer, 234; T. Sheldon, 202; R. Dent, 195.	
High Series Women: D. Johnson, 574; S. Moshier, 488; C. Sheldon, 476.	
High Game Women: D. Johnson, 209; S. Moshier, 179; C. Sheldon, 175.	

### Senior League

Dana Transport	31 - 9
Spike's	24 - 16
Flowers By Josie	24 - 16
Legion Lanes	21 - 19
Sylvester's Sports	19 - 21
Bear's Den Pizza	16 - 24
Gaylord Electric	14 - 26
Lone Pine	11 - 29
High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 516; P. Kennedy, 477; N. Glasslee, 467.	
High Game Women: P. Kennedy, 199; C. Wyatt, 196; I. Cosgray, 187.	
High Series Men: J. Campbell, 571; B. Holton, 535; D. Williamson, 516.	
High Game Men: J. Campbell, 223; B. Holton, 202; D. Brown, 201.	

### Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling	42 - 21
American Legion	36 - 27
Northern Lawn	35 - 28
Double Trouble	31 - 32
Dharma Music	31 - 32
Hill Top	29 - 34

Don Nester . . . . . 26 - 37

Moshier Auto . . . . . 22 - 41  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 521; D. Periard, 514; C. Osborne, 480.  
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 190; D. Periard, 182; C. Osborne, 177.  
High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 652; B. Harris, 595; F. Periard, 563.  
High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 257; F. Periard, 212; D. Brannan, 205.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

"Thanks "A Latte". . . . . 20 - 12  
Bowling Buds . . . . . 18.5 - 13.5  
Bill's Harem . . . . . 17.5 - 14.5  
Casino Bums . . . . . 16 - 16  
Ladybugs . . . . . 15 - 17  
Wanna Bees . . . . . 14 - 18  
Fearless . . . . . 14 - 18  
Snow Tops . . . . . 13 - 19  
High Series Women: R. Brown, 550; C. Clark, 499.  
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 200; R. Brown, 190; D. Hollis, 182.  
High Series Men: K. Harris, 556; E. Brosky, 528; B. Hollis, 506.  
High Game Men: H. Blake, 199; K. Harris, 192.

### American Men's League

Primary Electric . . . . . 17 - 4  
Thayers Crew . . . . . 16 - 5  
Fenton's Auto . . . . . 12 - 9  
IMM . . . . . 11 - 10  
Joels Team . . . . . 9 - 12  
Marty's Firewood . . . . . 9 - 12  
Moore's Auto . . . . . 6 - 15  
McLean's Ace . . . . . 4 - 17  
High Series: C. Gohnick, 666; J. Thayer, 637; C. Brill, 624.  
High Game: T. Sheldon, 244; J. Thayer, 237; C. Gohnick, 237.

### Pioneer League

Legion . . . . . 29 - 7  
Ole Dam . . . . . 22 - 14  
T.C. Lawncare . . . . . 21 - 15  
Grayling Rest . . . . . 18 - 18  
Tim's Collision . . . . . 18 - 18  
5B's . . . . . 18 - 18  
Riverland . . . . . 15 - 21  
High Series: C. Clark, 518; C. Wyatt, 499; B. LaMotte, 498.  
High Game: C. Clark and K. Kroell, 203; V. Stanton, 193.

## Basketball



A team from Grayling, above, won the Mio youth basketball league's end of the season tournament on Thursday, Feb. 25. The league included seven middle school squads from the area. Grayling posted a 7-1 record in the five-week regular season and posted a 2-0 record in Thursday's tournament, defeating two teams from Alpena to win the championship trophy. The team (L to R): Jake Swander, Matt Burrell, Peyton Zigila, Tyler McClanahan, Scout Tobin, Justice Junttila, Michael Branch.

## Legal Action

### UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 22nd Day of February 2010

Mayor Schreiner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval to go into Closed Session (7:02 PM - 7:34 PM).

Approval to place Mr. Thayer on administrative leave, effective immediately, until the situation is adjudicated in court.

Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Approval to dispense with the rest of the agenda for this meeting.

Mayor Schreiner adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

### SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Lefine Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on November 19, 2008, in Liber 693, at page 904, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and Seventy-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$35,204.72).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said

mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest at Six and Four Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.49%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Lefine Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six

(6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL PLLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank  
-4-11-18-25-1

### NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rene M. Seymour, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2003 and recorded August 27, 2003 in Liber 649, Page 281, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, L.P. aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Forty and 59/100 Dollars (\$76,040.59) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County,

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 19, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section 19, thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes West along the Section line, 2299.6 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 12 minutes West along said Section line, 328.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds West, 1328.28 feet; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East 328.6 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds East, 1328.44 feet to Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3123 ASAP# 3472037 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010 -11-18-25-1

### NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Ross, an unmarried

man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2006 and recorded November 15, 2006 in Liber 684, Page 182, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$93,607.93) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Sherwood Forest Number 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4613 ASAP# 3475883 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010 -11-18-25-1



# Legal Action

## UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEET- ING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 25th Day of February 2010

Mayor Schreiner called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with a quorum present.

Work Session with City Staff to receive ideas and suggestions for facilitation of City business.

Approval to authorize Karl Schreiner as Mayor to be the authorized signatory on documents contingent upon determination of the City Attorney that it is not a conflict of interest.

Consensus of the Council is that business will be taken care of in the following manners: Ben will continue working on projects as needed, the Clerk will report back to Council, Mayor Schreiner will sign zoning documents as the authorized signatory, Police Chief will continue interviewing candidates, looking to hire one new officer at this time until the Council sees where the budget is, Fire Chief will do whatever he needs to do to take care of business at hand, Terry McGregor has a canned statement for the Mayor to sign and put in the paper regarding the census and all files go through the Clerk, so she is the only one to have the temporary password to the City Manager's files at this time. All requests for needed files will go through her.

Mayor Schreiner adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

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## MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$91,489.10), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 24, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 16, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSALE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2010  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
-18-25-4-11

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A

Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc. Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$76,529.95) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 24, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Commonly known as 2379 East Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48053 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 2/18/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-17715 ASAP# 3451000 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010 -18-25-4-11

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim D. McClain, a single female, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 537, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred One And 14/100 Dollars (\$86,401.14), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 13, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 18, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #303936F01

-18-25-4-11

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2009 in ProBuild North, LLC v Terry A. Maurer and Many Ann Maurer, being Crawford County Case Number 09-8613-CH(M), of the mortgage recorded October 9, 2009 in Liber 697, Pages 658-659, Crawford County Register of Deeds, said Judgment being in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants jointly and severally in the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 41/100 (\$29,413.41) Dollars, plus statutory interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, resulting in a total amount of Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 18/100 (\$29,884.18) Dollars due and owing as of February 4, 2010, plus per diem interest accumulating at the rate of Five and 77/100 (\$5.77) Dollars for every day thereafter until the date of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hereinafter described parcel of real property will be sold at public sale, at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 35 and Lot 43 of Deerfield Estates Number 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 4, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010

Kirk Yodzevicis (P61161)  
Byram Harrelson Hass, PLC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 1040  
Gaylord, MI 49734  
(989) 732-7544 x 206

-4-11-18-25-4-11

## MORTGAGE SALE

\*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Carl B. Craft and Judith A. Craft (a.k.a. Judy A. Craft), Husband and Wife, to The Huntington National Bank, One Financial Plaza - MI015, 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of March, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003, in Liber 625 on Page 8, Crawford County Records, and properly assigned to Fourteen Corporation by Mortgage Assignment dated May 21, 2007 and recorded on June 1, 2007, at Liber 687, Page 125, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$334,141.11) and an attorney's fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 24th of March, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest that accrues at the rate of \$59.64 per day and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgage necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as:

Description #1:  
The North 1/2 of the South 2/3 of

the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; AND the South 1/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; then North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 557 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI  
Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-040-00 and

Description #2:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West on the Southerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence West on said boundary to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North on the Westerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 180 feet; then North 87°09' East to a point due North of the point of beginning; thence South to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as: 615 S I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI  
Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-060-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

FOURTEEN CORPORATION, MORTGAGEE  
BY: RHODES MCKEE

Date: February 10, 2010

David E. Bevins (P48955)  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-235-3500

-18-25-4-11

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2007, and recorded on June 7, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 233, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 75/100 Dollars (\$85,129.75), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010  
For more information, please call:

FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #231642F02

-25-4-11-18

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R Green Jr and Heather A Green husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated October 10, 2003, and recorded on October 28, 2003 in Liber 656 on Page 509, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two And 37/100 Dollars (\$63,492.37), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Red Wing Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #304081F01

-4-11-18-25

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Doris E. Day-Bert and Edwin C Bert, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 26, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 200, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 18, 2009 and recorded July 02, 2009 in Liber 696, Page 613, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 20/100 (\$70,909.20) including interest at the rate of 4.17900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on April 7, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 108, Holiday Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 41 of Plats, Crawford County Records, Also Part of the North

Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, and being more particularly described as beginning at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 31; thence South, 1017.94 Feet to the Place of beginning; thence West, 198.5 Feet; thence South, 100 Feet; thence East, 198.5 Feet; thence North, 100 Feet to the Place of beginning. Commonly known as: 11696 Baric The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: March 4, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation. Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 256,004-6-2 ASAP# 3460559 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010 -4-11-18-25

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 1121 Lefine Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty Two Hundredths Dollars (\$25,304.27).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Beach, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 1121 Lefine Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL, PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,131.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #274576F03

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7703-DE

Estate of Vera Mae Farren Date of birth: 10/19/17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Vera Mae Farren, who lived at 3839 Farren Lane, Grayling, Michigan died 01/03/02. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against

the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donna Farren-Carlson, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 2/23/2010

Personal Representative Donna Farren-Carlson 3839 Farren Lane Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-9656

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Thomas Bolick and Colette M. Bolick, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2319 Marshall Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7329.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 5, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 313858F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Timothy R Myers and Brenda J. Myers, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 283 E Pere Cheney Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-7504.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mort-

gage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

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File # 309888F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #254072F02

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUI COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 10-7677-GM

In the matter of CHRISTIAN SCOTT SMITH, minor

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: ANTHONY SMITH whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Probate Court before Judge Monte J. Burmeister P48732 for the following purpose:

RE: Petition or Appointment of Guardian of Minor

Date: March 1, 2010

Attorney  
Christine M. Brzezinski  
P35405  
2384 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
Ste. D  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989/348-5232

Petitioner  
Michael & Mary Price  
103 Stuart Place  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989/390-4434

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solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debbie White, aka Debbie Sue White, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 886, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen And 92/100 Dollars (\$63,314.92), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Hiawatha Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bartle W. Cross and Audra Cross, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003 in Liber 618 on Page 379, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five And 59/100 Dollars (\$89,845.59), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet;

thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #304719F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Myron Farrier aka Myron E. Farrier and Melody Sytek aka Melody F. Sytek, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 6, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 777, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 77/100 Dollars (\$158,444.77), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 6, Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 18, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #304005F01

**TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 2, 2010 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Mon., March 8, 2010	9am - noon
	1pm - 4pm
Thurs., March 11, 2010	1pm - 4pm
	6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
Maple Forest Township

**Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing**

**Case # 10-02 Request for variance**  
Petitioner: Paul & Linda Groen (Gary Fox Builder)  
The public hearing scheduled for Monday, March 15th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. has been postponed until Monday, April 19th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORV ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING**

Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. on the Orv Ordinance. You can obtain copies of the ORV ordinance at the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Riverside Meeting Room of the County Building.

SANDRA MOORE  
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS  
MARCH 2, 2010

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore**  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**March 12, 1987 - Matthew Kersey, 2 1/2** enjoyed spring like weather with an ice cream cone from the Grayling Dairy Queen. Sixty degree temperatures warmed Grayling over the weekend.

### 23 Years Ago March 12, 1987

A man identifying himself as a protective services worker attempted to take a child from its mother in Grayling last week. According to the police report the man offered no name or identification but indicated that he had complaints filed against her. The individual left after the mother refused to give up her child or allow the man into her home.

The Grayling Middle School Band under the

direction of Dennis Ormsbee, received all ones, the best marks possible in the Middle School Band Festival.

The 1987 GHS volleyball team brought home the first district championship trophy for volleyball in the school's history on Saturday, March 7.

Angela Thompson a seventh grader and Andrew Creps, a fifth grader recently competed in the Regional Spelling Bee held in Harbor Springs. Angela won the regional contest and Andrew came in fifth out of

16 contestants.

Seven members of the GHS Forensic team entered the Invitational Tournament at Beaverton High School. Kim McDonough, Jamie Montoya and Lori Dean were the three medal winners from Grayling.

### 46 Years Ago March 12, 1964

The Avalanche bowling team, Thelma Madsen, Jeanne Thompson, Doris Anthony, Marquerite Sorenson and Eileen Hatfield took part in the State Bowling Tournament in Cadillac.

Both Crawford County high school cage teams lost their debut games in the 1964 Michigan High School Basketball Tournament. Frederic was bombed 64 to 35 by the Alba Wildcats and the Grayling Vikings were edged out by 50 to 48 by Whittemore-Prentiss.

Building permits issued in February were to Don Jansen for remodeling at 501 Cedar Street, to Ila Bugby for repairing a porch on her Ionia Street home and to Roy DeWitt for remodeling the Pioneer Room at the Chief Shoppenaggon Motor Hotel.

The early spring like weather has brought the Animal Land bears out of hibernation. Mania bear is pretty cranky and her keepers are not sure if she has

two or more new babies.

### 69 Years Ago March 13, 1941

These students represent Crawford County at Michigan State College during the winter term. They are Robert Herbison, Mary Jane Joseph, Gloria MacNeven, John Peterson and Virginia Scott.

Roy Fongelsonger has rented the Foryst Barber house and will move his family there.

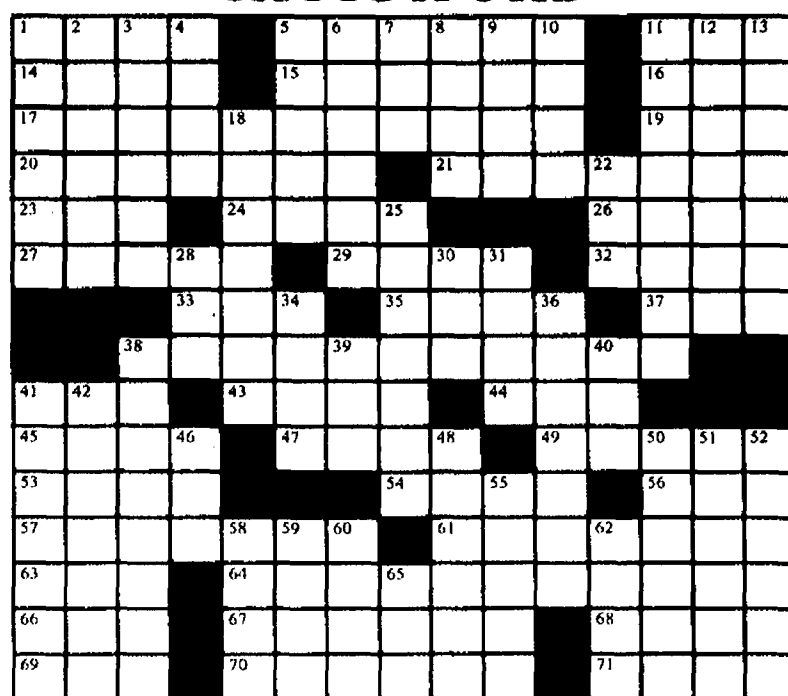
The roller skating season opens at the Frederic gym this Friday. The skating is sponsored by the school because it is one of the sports that almost any person can take an active part in.

### 2 Years Ago March 14, 1918

Rueben S. Babbitt of this city says that his three sons who are serving in Uncle Sam's army are now all in France. Peter and Dan are in the same division, but neither of them know just where their younger brother, Donald is located.

Nearly a foot of snow fell here Saturday. The storm was accompanied by wind, thunder and lightning. The latter continued from the afternoon throughout the night, and at times was quite severe.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. In things
5. Swiss psychologist Jean \_\_\_\_
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14. Biblical shepherd
15. Inevitably
16. Moray, e.g.
17. Fruity-flavored beverage
19. "I" problem
20. Common solvent
21. Printing error
23. Gloomy
24. "Check this out!"
26. Gymnast's feat
27. Bar, at the bar
29. Believe
32. Food sticker
33. Drops on blades
35. Acknowledge
37. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner \_\_\_\_
- Land
38. Revel
41. \_\_\_\_ few rounds
43. Thailand, once
44. "\_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
45. Almond
47. Accordingly
49. Musical composition for practice
53. Ado
54. Hit the road
56. Caribbean, e.g.
57. Capacity of a merchant vessel
61. Back-to-school purchases
63. "The \_\_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon"
64. Providing safekeeping
66. Darling
67. Stir
68. Bro
69. Bauxite, e.g.
70. Dress adornments
71. Little, e.g.

### Down

1. Pretense
2. Device for arithmetic calculations
3. Make mad
4. Coin opening
5. Nuisances
6. Most sick
7. Cow, maybe
8. Box office take
9. Appraiser
10. Boris Godunov, for one
11. Scurrying
12. Dance in Bolero rhythm
13. Walked heavily
18. Floor cleaners
22. Astern
25. Fowling net
28. "\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
30. Egg cells
31. Got up
34. Habeas corpus, e.g.
36. Bug
38. Soak in sauce
39. Cry of disgust
40. After expenses
41. German state secret police
42. 10th month
46. Ashes holder
48. Tease
50. Depletes
51. \_\_\_\_ Park, Calif.
52. Break time
55. Lets go
58. Says "When?"
59. Greek earth goddess: Var.
60. New news
62. Fizzy drink
65. Addis Ababa's land. Abbr.

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #13 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.56)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



# HOROSCOPES

For the week of March 11, 2010



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

Running away is not the answer to a pesky problem. Confront the situation head on, Capricorn, and find a resolution. A change in travel plans is required.



**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

You are gifted in more ways than one, and someone close to you will count on that as they plan a special event. Help out where you can Aries, but don't overextend yourself.



**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

Beware, Cancer. Someone is up to something, and it is not good. An intricate design is easily implemented. Love and travel are in your future.



**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

Forgive and forget is the motto of this week, Libra. Overlook all of the missteps around you and push forward. The goal is within reach. A money matter has been overlooked.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

Stressed you may be, Aquarius, but you certainly won't show it. Your cool exterior will put everyone at ease and allow progress to continue.



**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

The tail end of a conversation clues you in. Proceed with caution, Taurus. There is more going on than you know. A relative returns a favor.



**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

A sticky situation requires some fast thinking. Don't worry, Leo. You will be up to the task. Auto issues rear their ugly head. Look to the pros for help.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

Inexperienced you may be, but silly you are not. You know what has to be done, Scorpio, so do it. All hopes are on you. Don't disappoint.



**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20

A little aggressiveness will go a long way at home this week, Pisces. Don't be shy about what needs to be done. A sweet treat ends the weekend on a high note.



**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Yahoo, Gemini. A friend receives a promotion. Invite them out to lunch to celebrate and put their advice to work in your own life. Good will come of it.



**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22

You experience a shift in power at work, raising your hopes and expectations. Magical moments at home inspire you to move a mountain. Go, Virgo, go!



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

Public speaking is not your forte, but the situation calls for it, Sagittarius. Start the preparations now. A trinket reminds you of an important date.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Marika

Marika is a pretty young Shepherd mix. She is just a couple of years old and has a very nice disposition. This sweetie gets along well with other dogs, is affectionate and easy going. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped. All she needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### BAKED SALMON WITH SPINACH, TOMATO AND MUSHROOMS

#### Ingredients:

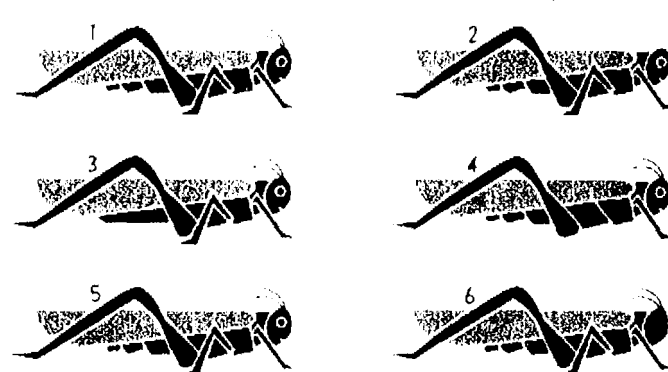
- 4 Salmon fillets (1 lb.)
- 1 Tomato, chopped
- 2 Cups chopped fresh spinach leaves
- 1/3 Cup sun-dried tomato dressing
- 1 Cup sliced fresh mushrooms

**Directions:** Heat oven to 375°F. Place fish fillets, skin-sides down, in 13x9 -inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Combine remaining ingredients, spoon over fish. Bake 20 to 25 min. or until fish flakes easily with fork. Substitute Red snapper if desired. Serve with hot cooked rice to round out the meal.

Prep Time: 10 min  
Total Time: 35 min  
Makes: 4 servings

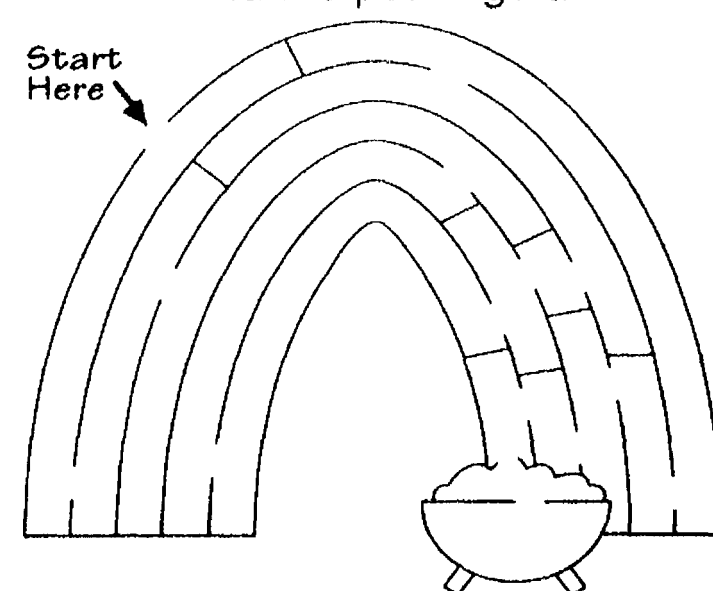
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE

Find the pot of gold.



# Classified

[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Classifieds must be paid for in advance  
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**COTTAGE WANTED** - Lakefront, on large, wide lot or acreage on deep lake. (734) 284-9662, h.hajduk@comcast.net. (-25-4-11-18-25-1/1)

## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** apartment in town. Monthly rent \$485 includes water and heat. Deposit and references required. For more info phone 989 619-9689. (-11/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on the east branch of the AuSable River in Grayling. Garage, fenced yard, 2 large decks, patio, washer, dryer, frig, stove, microwave and dishwasher included. \$650/month plus deposit and utilities. References may be requested. 989-348-4285. (-11/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-18-25-4-11/2)

## Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design many also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**  
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

## WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity  
TDD 1-800-649-3777

## FOR RENT OR LEASE

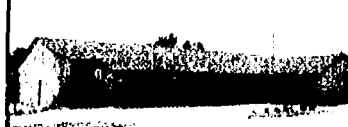


2200 Sq. ft. building  
5615 West M-72, Grayling.

\$900.00 per month  
Available April 15th

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

## FOR RENT OR LEASE



5000 plus sq. ft. building in the city, 609 Norway St. Grayling

\$1,650 per month or will remodel to suit on a multi-year lease.

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

## 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09/tf/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE** with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$850. 231-342-8046. (-4-11/2)

**CLOSE TO TOWN** Efficiency cabin. \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-11/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09/tf/2)

**FOR RENT** One bedroom house in town \$450 a month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. 348-8479. (-11/2)

**3 - 4 BEDROOM** 3 bath log home on East Branch. 563-370-5104. (-4-11-18-25/2)

## 2. For Rent

## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 3. Employment



## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (approximately 32 hours per week) position providing clerical and office support services for the student financial aid office. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ptfinaid.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ptfinaid.htm) Application deadline is March 18, 2010. Equal opportunity employer

## 2. For Rent

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old 27. Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09/tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft. suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

**TROUT SEASON LEASE** 5/1-10/1. Holy water, private access, boat dock. 1 queen bedroom, housekeeping cabin furnished. Includes utilities, trash and lawn. \$750 first and last month plus refundable \$500 security. Phone until 4/1; 251 990-6752. (-18-25-4-11/2)

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** \$450 plus security, 348-5230. (-18-25-4-11/2)

**3 BR NEWLY REMODELED** wood and ceramic floors. Full basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Too many upgrades to mention \$750 mo. plus security. Possible land contract terms. 348-1107. (-25-4-11-18/2)

**FOR RENT AUSABLE RIVER** 2 bedroom plus loft, 2 covered porches, appliances, \$475 a month, plus security deposit. Available March 1. Contact Craig Hinkle 348-7440. (-2/25/10/tf/2)

**FOR LEASE** 900 sq. ft commercial space on the business loop in Grayling. Nice local private bath. 989-348-8999. (-4-11-18/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, country home for rent. Ask about free rent. \$700 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-4-11-18-25/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, w/d hookup, small 1 car garage, \$600/month- references. 348-6721. (-4-11/2)

**NICE CLEAN** two bedroom duplex. 800 sq. ft., extensively remodeled. Lawn care, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking unit, \$495. 810 Park St., phone 348-2178. (-3/11/10/tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Home, small 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Gerrish Township, no pets. \$475 a month, \$400 deposit, 989 350-1901. (-11/2)

**FOR RENT EFFICIENT APARTMENT** \$375 a month, \$200 security, no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage and snow removal. 989 348-2137. (-11-18/2)

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM** home in downtown Grayling. For information call 616-942-1199. (-11-18/2)

**2 BEDROOM** plus den. In town, energy efficient, garage, new bathroom. \$550 plus utilities. Call 390-5661. (-11/2)

**3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. Please call 989 390-6901. (-4-11/2)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS** full or part-time to sell and install a patented energy saving product. You install what you sell. call 422-6284. (-4-11-18/3)

**PART TIME POSITION** for Customer Service Rep. at Roscommon area company. Must be available to work Monday - Saturday with varying hours. Must have computer experience, good customer service skills, be detail orientated, self motivated, reliable and be able to work well with a team. Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Please e-mail resume to [dcocoran@northlineexpress.com](mailto:dcocoran@northlineexpress.com). (-11/3)

**AREA COMPANY NOW HIRING** for spring rush. Must work well with people, be neat in appearance and have good work ethic. Permanent full time positions available, good starting pay and vacation packages, call 989-732-2175. (-11/3)

**DRIVERS** Looking for FT Class C Independent Contractors. Must have own cargo vans. Good DMV, Helen Virdon (989) 745-1868. (-11-18/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: March 8, 2010; Position: Full time math teacher at Grayling High School; Qualifications: Applicant must possess a valid Michigan teaching certificate and highly qualified status in the area of secondary math. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27; Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738; Deadline: April 13, 2010- 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-11-18/3)

## 3. Employment

**COOKS WANTED** must be available mornings and evenings and well experienced. Apply in person at Westside Diner. (-11/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**INTERIOR PAINTING** Home or office need sprucing up? I do interior painting. References and samples available. For free estimate, call Jackie at 348-9291. (-11-18/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-25-4-11-18/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**JERRY'S YARDWORK** Truck, tools, hourly charge. Oak firewood \$50 cord. 989-348-7046. (-11-18/4)

**INCOME TAX SERVICE** No charge for e-file. Personal service very reasonable rates, over 20 years experience, confidential. Call Marge 989 821-5542. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**B.D'S REMOVAL SERVICE** Tree, brush, stump, etc. Free misc. scrap removal. 248 202-4525/989 348-8169. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**LOCAL CARPENTER** seeks local work. Bob 989 745-4694. (-11-18/4)

## 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

**WASHER AND DRYER** for sale, good working condition, \$150 for both. 989 344-0951. (-11/5)

**DRY OAK** \$50/face cord, green oak \$45/face cord. Immediate delivery, buying any timber, 989 390-3930. (-11-18/5)

**ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING BILLS** while doing something good for the environment. Central Boiler EClassic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Over 85% efficient and EPA Qualified. Eligible for \$1,500 income tax rebate. Call 348-7484. (-4-11-18-25/5)

**2001 DODGE RAM** 4x4 Club Cab 118,000 miles, leather seats, loaded 989 889-5022. 2006 Pontiac Montana SV6, 7 passenger, DVD, power doors, 61,000 miles. Beautiful vehicle 989 889-5022. (-11/5)

**REMINGTON GAMEMASTER** 760 - 30.06, Leupold scope, Williams side mount, many extras, \$500, OBO, 989 344-0518. (-11/5)

## 3. Employment

## POSITION OPENING

### Composition part-time

Computer experience in designing advertisements using Macintosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resume to:

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738



**Grayling Head Start Program seeks a Teaching Assistant II Substitute.** Position assists the teacher, students and parents within the program. CDA credential along with a minimum of 12 college credits in early childhood education and at least 2 years experience in child development or early childhood education is required. An AA degree or greater with a minimum of 12 credits in early childhood waives the CDA requirement. Position will begin March 22 and end on or before June 4, 2010 Wage of \$9.99/hr. Deadline March 17, 2010. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

**The U.S. Census Bureau Is RECRUITING FOR:**

**1-866-861-2010**



## 6. Wanted

**WOW** Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR5/6/10/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon. 989-275-4233. (-4-11-18-25-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22/6)

**WANTED SCALES** portable platform, dial or beam. 1-989-390-3534. (-11/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/8)

## 8. Announcements

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

**FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT** bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09tf/8)

**LOREEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY** has moved to a new location, 607 N. James Street, in front of Dollar Castle. Call for our Easter Specials. Walk-in always welcome, 989 348-4567. (-4-11/8)

## 4. Services Offered

**FREE CONSULTATION SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY**  
Immediate Appointments  
We Fight For You!  
No Fee Unless We Win  
Attorney Todd Nye  
[nyelaw.org](http://nyelaw.org)  
Roscommon/Grayling/Bay City  
(989) 414-2724  
Toll Free (877) 4-NYELAW

**Mich-Can Statewide Classified Business Opportunities**  
ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy. All for \$9.95. Call 1-888-744-4651.

**Careers/ Training**  
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. \*Medical, \*Business, \*Paralegal, \*Accounting, \*Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 877-895-1828 [www.CenturaOnline.com](http://www.CenturaOnline.com).

**Help Wanted**  
CDL-A DRIVERS: Owner Operators DEDICATED RUNS between Michigan and Indiana. Home Daily. 100% Drop & Hook Van Freight. Call Today! Mason and Dixon Lines 866-773-3271.

**CAREER\*\***  
Government Postal Jobs! \$17.80 to \$59.00 hour Entry level. No Experience Required/Now Hiring! Green Card O.K. Call 1-866-477-4953.

OVER 18? BETWEEN High School and College? Travel and have fun with young successful business group. No experience necessary. 2 wks paid training. Lodging, transportation provided. 1-877-646-5050.

**Financial Services**  
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## 8. Announcements

**ON GOING YOGA** and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Starts March 18 - Thursdays at the Brickery building (behind Goodale's) Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee or \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-4-11-18-25/8)

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## 8. Announcements

## Request for Proposal

The Grayling Recreation Authority is requesting proposals for the design of a building which will replace the existing ski lodge at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area located at 7601 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan. The proposal should include the cost to develop elevation and structure drawings as required to pursue grant funding and ultimately construction of the building.

Requirement information will be provided by the Grayling Recreation Authority upon request. Proposal deadline is April 16th 2010.

If interested please contact  
Justin Andre  
Grayling Recreation Authority  
P.O. BOX 361  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-9266 phone  
989-348-1393 fax

## C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

### Request for Proposal / Bid

#### Digital Video Surveillance System

Posting Date:

March 8, 2010

#### The Proposal:

COOR ISD is accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a Digital Video Surveillance System at COOR ISD. Surveillance system coverage will include two physical locations: the COOR administration building and the COOR Education Center / ROOC Inc. building. Bidders should anticipate and be prepared to complete installation during the summer of 2010.

#### Submission of Bid:

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the COOR ISD Administration Office, ATTN: Rug Dozzi, 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010 at which time all bids will be privately opened. Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled "Video Surveillance System Bid". A drawing of proposed camera and recording equipment locations including camera coverage must be included with the bid or bid will be rejected. A walk-through is mandatory. Bids submitted without a scheduled accompanied walk-through will be rejected. To arrange a walk-through or obtain additional information regarding this bid, contact Mike Shaltz by e-mail at [tech@coorisd.k12.mi.us](mailto:tech@coorisd.k12.mi.us).

For additional information and Bid Specifications visit <http://www.coorisd.k12.mi.us/coorrfp/>.

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March 8, 2010

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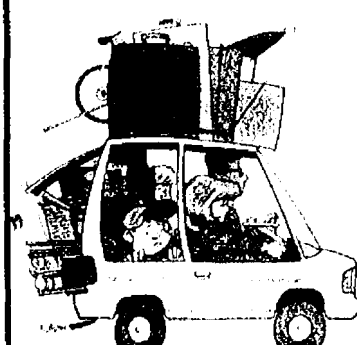
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## 8. Announcements

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, April 1st, 2010 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing season requirements of the following materials and/or items:

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All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as to the contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

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Emma's proud parents are  
Ray & Bonnie Starosiek  
Emma's proud grandparents are  
Bob & Dianne Starosiek



**Alyssa Huber**  
Born on 7/25/06  
Alyssa's proud parents are  
Tina & Angela Huber  
Alyssa's proud grandparents are  
Chuck & Karen Huber and  
Bonnie & the late Mrs. Bindschattel



**Brett Peterson**  
Born on 12/02/02  
Brett's proud parents are  
Steve & Lisa Peterson  
Brett's proud grandparents are  
Doug & Adele Moore and  
Al & Ruby Peterson



**Cameron Mead**  
Born on 11/25/08  
Cameron's proud parents are  
Erica Parker & Aaron Mead  
Cameron's proud grandparents are  
Tonya Parker & Shuan Goss  
and Dee & Dora Mead



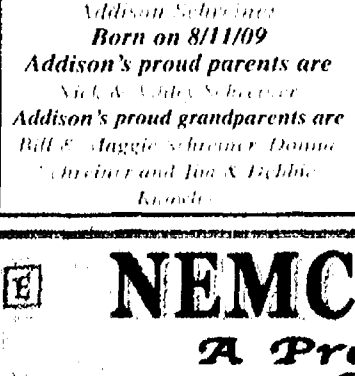
**Joba Smith**  
Born on 8/08/09  
Joba's proud parents are  
John & Rena Smock  
Joba's proud grandparents are  
Don & Bernetta Smock and  
Ed & Linda Eflaw



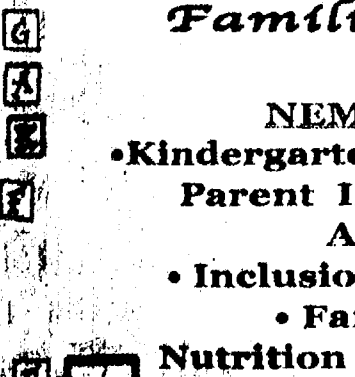
**Victoria Rose**  
Born on 12/17/08  
Victoria's proud parents are  
Vernie & Vicki Rose  
Victoria's proud grandparents are  
Gloria & Papa Rose and  
Grandma & Grandpa Schaefer



**Addison Schaefer**  
Born on 8/11/09  
Addison's proud parents are  
Nick & Cindy Schaefer  
Addison's proud grandparents are  
Bill & Maggie Schaefer, Donna  
Christner and Jim & Vickie  
Knecht



**Jayden Parrella**  
Born on 10/19/05  
Jayden's proud parents are  
Dusty & Melissa Parrella  
Jayden's proud grandparents are  
Ed & Patricia Parrella, Bob  
Parrella and Vickie Green



**Lilly Odden**  
Born on 5/16/06  
Lilly's proud parents are  
Stacy Dent & Lucius Odden  
Lilly's proud grandparents are  
Robert & Monica Dent and  
Tim & Vickie Odden



**Payton Cullen**  
Born on 9/01/08  
Payton's proud parents are  
Samantha Thacker & Cade Cullen  
Payton's proud grandparents are  
Grandma & Papa Buckway and  
Memere & Papa Cullen



**Edward E. Goswicki III**  
Born on 4/27/07  
Edward's proud parents are  
Denise Ehlers & Edward Goswicki II  
Edward's proud grandparents are  
Ed & Ann Goswicki, Don &  
Sherri Ehlers and Kim Fox



**Emma Niederer**  
Born on 9/28/09  
Emma's proud parents are  
Nate Niederer & Dana Raymond  
Emma's proud grandparents are  
Dan & Bonnie Niederer and  
Gary & Sheila Raymond



**Jarvis Seth Smock**  
Born on 3/03/07  
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Jarvis' proud grandparents are  
Don & Bernetta Smock and  
Ed & Linda Eflaw



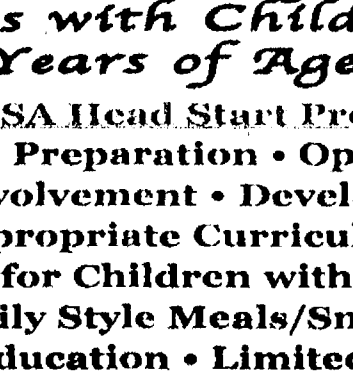
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Born on 11/09/08  
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Mary & Jamie Harris  
Delaney's proud grandparents are  
Brian & Kim Pratt and  
Tim & Ed & Dorothy Harris



**Blake Schaefer**  
Born on 2/27/07  
Blake's proud parents are  
Nick & Cindy Schaefer  
Blake's proud grandparents are  
Bill & Maggie Schaefer, Donna  
Christner and Jim & Vickie  
Knecht



**Owen Brinks**  
Born on 11/25/08  
Owen's proud parents are  
Eric & Erin Brinks  
Owen's proud grandparents are  
Christa & Gary and  
Steve & Sue Brinks



**Evelyn Fairbotham**  
Born on 9/08/06  
Evelyn's proud parents are  
William (Will) Fairbotham &  
Amanda Gasser  
Evelyn's proud grandparents are  
All



**Mikayla Joy Mertes**  
Born on 5/17/06  
Mikayla's proud parents are  
Jay & Amanda Mertes  
Mikayla's proud grandparents are  
Brian & Kim Pratt and  
Harold & Lois Mertes



**Logan Eli Mertes**  
Born on 5/01/09  
Logan's proud parents are  
Jay & Amanda Mertes  
Logan's proud grandparents are  
Brian & Kim Pratt and  
Harold & Lois Mertes



**Brady Hunter**  
Born on 10/02/09  
Brady's proud parents are  
Kevin & Jody Hunter  
Brady's proud grandparents are  
Brian & Kim Pratt and  
Larry & Gail Hunter



**Lexi D'Amour**  
Born on 10/02/09  
Lexi's proud parents are  
Michael & Arica D'Amour  
Lexi's proud grandparents are  
Monty & Patty D'Amour and  
Jeff & Tanya Wolcott



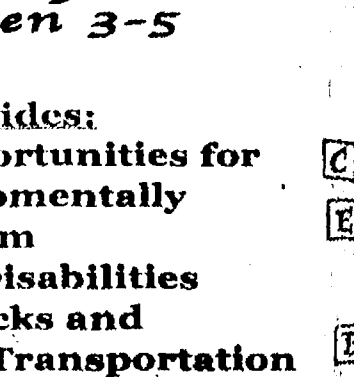
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Born on 11/25/09  
Kylee's proud parents are  
Lowell H. & Kristina Bindschattel  
Kylee's proud grandparents are  
Lowell & Nancy L. Bindschattel



**Noah Matthew Gabriel**  
Born on 11/10/08  
Noah's proud parents are  
Alan & Jessica Gabriel  
Noah's proud grandparents are  
Alan & Patricia Gabriel, Alan & Susan  
Binkard and Scott & Michelle Schaefer



**Isaac David Stilwell**  
Born on 11-15-06  
Isaac's proud parents are  
Adam & Jo Stilwell  
Isaac's proud grandparents are  
Nathan & Rosalene Stilwell



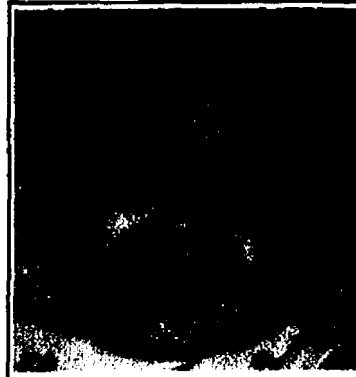
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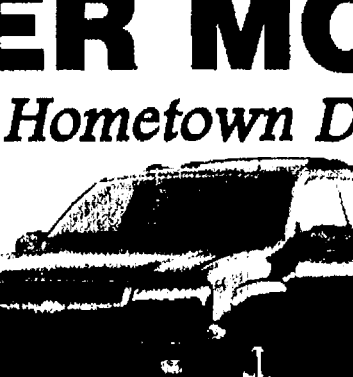
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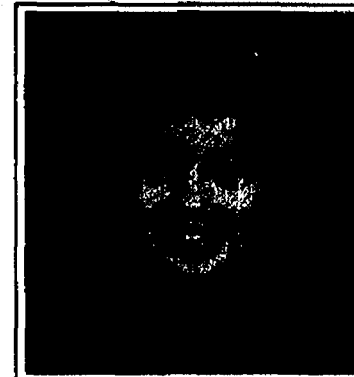
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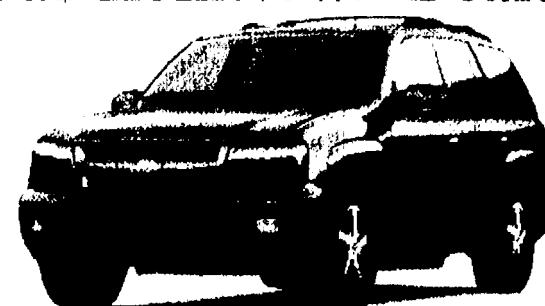
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